Resolution No.: 18-897

Introduced: September 12, 2017
Adopted: September 26, 2017

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Categorical Transfer, FY17 Operating Budget

Montgomery County Public Schools, \$1,200,000 and Categorical Transfer, FY17 Operating Budget

Montgomery County Public Schools, Grant Funds, \$100,000

## **Background**

1. Section 5-105 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for transfers among major categories of the Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Public Schools only with the approval of the County Council.

2. The County Council received the Board of Education's action of July 31, 2017, requesting a transfer among state categories as follows:

Category	Description	To	From
3	Instructional Salaries		\$1,200,000
11	Maintenance of Plant	\$1,200,000	
	Total	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

3. The County Council also received the Board of Education's action of June 13, 2017, requesting a transfer of grant funds among state categories as follows:

Category	Description	To	From
3	Instructional Salaries		\$100,000
12	Fixed Charges	\$100,000	
	Total	\$100,000	\$100,000

4. The Board of Education has requested authorization to make an FY17 categorical transfer to align budgeted appropriations with actual expenditures. This request would offset a deficit in Category 11, Maintenance of Plant, by transferring a surplus from Category 3, Instructional Salaries.

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5. The deficit in Category 11, Maintenance of Plant, is primarily related to roofing repairs; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning projects; and an increased number of maintenance work orders.

6. The Board of Education has also requested authorization to make an FY17 categorical transfer of grant funds to align budgeted appropriations with actual expenditures in two categories as outlined above. The appropriate categories for grant expenditures must be anticipated in the budget, and transfers are necessary to reflect actual expenditure requirements of the grants projects when they differ from the budgeted projections.

## **Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The FY17 Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Public Schools is hereby amended, and a transfer of appropriation is approved as follows:

Category	Description	То	From
3	Instructional Salaries		\$1,200,000
11	Maintenance of Plant	\$1,200,000	
	Total	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

A transfer of grant funds is approved as follows:

Category	Description	To	From	_
3	Instructional Salaries		\$100,000	
12	Fixed Charges	\$100,000		
	Total	\$100,000	\$100,000	

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council